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RE APPLICATION OF:

Sachiko TAJIMA, et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1616

SERIAL NO.: 09/956,888 : EXAMINER: Sharmila GOLLAMUDI

FILED: September 21, 2001

FOR: HAIR COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 10, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 4 and amend Claim 1 as follows:

--1. (Amended) A hair cosmetic formulation, comprising:

(A), of a fragrance ingredient comprising cis-3-hexenol; and

(B) at least one ingredient selected from the group consisting of ammonia,

monoethanolamine and an aromatic alcohol penetration promoter.

Please amend Claims 5 and 6 as follows:

5. (Amended) The hair cosmetic formulation according to Claim 1, wherein the content of ingredient (A) ranges from 0.1 to 1.0 %, based on the weight of the formulation.